

# South Suburban College Police Department

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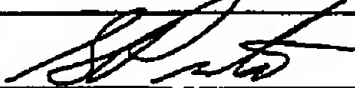

										CR# 17-98		
Offense	Classification <b>Misdemeanor</b>		LCR Code		Property Value				Offense <b>Traffic/Resisting</b>			
	Date and Time Occurred <b>08Dec17 0948hrs</b>		Date and Time Arrived/Notified <b>08Dec17 0948hrs</b>		Zone <b>M</b>		Subzone/Office Number					
	Address of Occurrence <b>15800 S. State Street - South Holland, IL 60473</b>					Type/Location/ Premise of Occurrence						
Victim	Victims Name <b>P/O Presta #22/State of Illinois</b>			Sex <b>M</b>	Race <b>W</b>	Age	DOB	Business Phone/ Ext. <b>708-596-2109</b>				
	Victims Address <b>15800 S. State Street - South Holland, IL 60473</b>						Home Phone		Social Security Number			
Witness	Person Who <input type="checkbox"/> Discovered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Witnessed Crime		Sex <b>M</b>	Race <b>W</b>	Age	DOB	Home Address <b>15800 S. State Street - South Holland, IL 60473</b>		Phone No. [REDACTED]			
	Person Who <input type="checkbox"/> Reported <input type="checkbox"/> Witnessed Crime		Sex	Race	Age	DOB	Home Address		Phone No.			
Offender	Offenders Name <b>Dowell, Michelle R</b>			Sex <b>F</b>	Race [REDACTED]	Age [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Height [REDACTED]	Weight [REDACTED]	Hair <b>BLK</b>	Eyes <b>BRO</b>	Build <b>Medium</b>
	Offenders Address [REDACTED]			Home Phone		Business Phone		Social Security No.				
	Marks, Scars, Tattoos, Deformities, etc. <b>N/V</b>				Glasses <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no		Clothing Description					
	Sobriety of Offender: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sober <input type="checkbox"/> HBD <input type="checkbox"/> Intox		Arrest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		Charge <b>RESISTING</b>		Statute <b>720/5/31-1</b>		Warrant No.			
	Type of Vehicle <b>Passenger</b>		Year <b>14</b>	Make <b>KIA</b>	Model <b>R10</b>		Style <b>4 dr</b>		Color <b>SILVER</b>			
Vehicle	Lic. Year	State [REDACTED]	License No. [REDACTED]		Vehicle Identification No. [REDACTED]			Mileage				
	Title Holder <b>Dowell, Michelle</b>			Address [REDACTED]					Phone No.			
	Insured By			Address					Phone No.			
	LEADS MESSAGE No.					ESPERN No.						

Medical	Victim Injured <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	Location of Victim on Premises	Nature/ Location of Bodily Injury/ Illness	
	Medical aid refused by Victim <input type="checkbox"/> yes (see attached refusal form) <input type="checkbox"/> no	Treated By	Transported To	Person Authorizing Removal

On the listed date and time, R/O (Det. Presta #22) observed the listed offender fall to stop at the stop sign at 159th and Center Rd. The vehicle then proceeded to drive the wrong way in violation of signs in the visitors parking lot. The vehicle then pulled into a parking spot and R/O pulled behind the vehicle and activated R/O's emergency lights on the patrol car. R/O approached the offenders' vehicle. Upon approaching the driver's side window, the listed offender became irate and refused to produce her license or insurance. R/O requested the information several times, the offender refused to comply and stated "I'm not giving you anything!" R/O advised the offender she was under arrest and to step out of the vehicle. The offender refused and R/O attempted to open the driver's door. Offender began to fight with R/O and stop R/O from opening the door. Offender then reached for a pair of scissors on the front passenger side of the vehicle. R/O attempted to grab the offender, who then exited the passenger side of the vehicle. R/O radioed for assistance and attempted to arrest the offender. The offender continued to run around the vehicle until Det. Miller #21 arrived. The offender then began to fight with R/O and Det. Miller to defeat the arrest. The offender was finally subdued and taken into custody. Offender complained of face and neck pain and that she was pregnant. SHFD Unit 43 responded and transported the offender to Ingalls Hospital for treatment. Offender was treated and released from Ingalls without restriction. Dr. [REDACTED] was the attending physician. Offender was processed and released on I-Bond # [REDACTED]. Scissors were inventoried.

**Documentation requirements: Victims of burglaries, thefts, vehicle thefts, and other crimes against persons, are required to sign this report attesting to its accuracy.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reporting Officer 	Star No. 22	Date 8/25/17	Time 1800 hrs
Supervisor Approving 	Star No. #01	Date 11 Dec 17	Time 0730 hrs



**SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
COMPLAINT AGAINST DEPARTMENT MEMBER**



Name of Complainant <b>Michelle Dowell</b>		Date of Birth [REDACTED]	Social Security # [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]		Home Phone [REDACTED]	
City [REDACTED]	State [REDACTED]	Zip [REDACTED]	
Employer [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Work Phone ( )	[REDACTED]
Date of Incident <b>12/8/17</b>	Time of Incident <b>9:30-9:37 AM</b>	Address Where Incident Occurred <b>South Suburban College</b>	
Name of Person You Are Complaining About, if Known.			
1 <b>Jason Miller Ste # 21</b>		2 <b>Sam Presto Ste # 22</b>	
3		4	
Have you reported this to anyone previously? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		If so, Whom? <b>Reported one of the officers</b>	
		Date of Report <b>2 months ago</b>	

**PERSON WHO ACTUALLY SAW EVENT INCLUDING SELF**

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
<b>There is a student @ South Suburban college that heard me yelling</b>	Home	( ) -
	City	State Zip
	Business	( ) -
	City	State Zip
	Home	( ) -
	City	State Zip
	Business	( ) -
	City	State Zip
	Home	( ) -
	City	State Zip
	Business	( ) -
	City	State Zip
	Home	( ) -
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	City	State Zip

**PRINT YOUR COMPLAINT ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM**

I Michelle Dawell was just leaving gas station driving down 15th Street I get to the sign say College Park as I'm driving I see a piece bus so I go around the piece bus I continue ~~drive~~ to drive to the back parking lot as I make it to the back parking lot I notice a white car behind me but I'm parking so I backed my car out to park right as soon as I was about to turn my car off I see blue and red lights so I see officer presta walking towards my car he started to me but we see your T.A. I said what did I do wrong officer and can I see a supervisor he then reach through my windows and punched me in my forehead several times I started screaming and crying yelling what did I do wrong asking over and over again what did I do wrong I jumped out the passenger side as the car screaming and crying still asking what I've done wrong so I see officer presta with his hand still in my car calling for back up so I see another white car speeding up so I'm running to the car thinking officer miller was going to help me he then get out the car looking in stress as if word was going on I'm still screaming that's when both officers grab my arm one by one and put me in hard cuffs I'm screaming still crying and screaming telling the officers I'm pregnant I'm two months pregnant so the officers will take it easy on me but officer presta tighten the cuffs on my arm where I had no movement we then make it to the school in the back up room I'm still screaming officer presta telling me to shut up at this time I'm screaming to go to the hospital officer presta and miller both keep walking out of the

## PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

I understand that this complaint will be diligently investigated. I further understand that if the investigation proves these allegations to be false I may be liable to both civil and criminal prosecution. I also understand that in some cases, I may be asked to submit to a polygraph examination. This complaint must be returned to SSCPD in person and with a valid photo identification card.

Signature of Complainant

Print Name of Complainant

Michelle Dawell

12/12/17

## DO NOT WRITE IN BOX BELOW - POLICE USE ONLY

Person Receiving Complaint	Badge #	Place Taken	Date of Report	Time of Report
Kim Love	300	Front Desk	12/12/17	9:45am
Assigned to:	Assigned by:	Date	Due	
Leonard Chiapp, Chief	Director Martin Carran	12/12/17	1 1	

## BASIS FOR COMPLAINT

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room. Officer presta stated to me I hit you because you wouldn't shut your damn mouth calling me names and still screaming at me at this point officer presta still wouldn't tell me what I've done wrong so I'm still screaming to go to the hospital I see people gathering around the door. So I finally get told the ambulance is on the way so the ambulance finally made it to the school I'm getting hit out my hand cuff as I'm walking through the door I hear someone say you better have proof I'm tired of covering for your ass I go to the hospital for about 4 hours as I'm heading back in the police car we get back to the school police station officer presta still wouldn't tell me what I've done wrong. It was another officer that was going to tell me he told her to shut up he is in charge he the supervisor so I look over and see the room we was in said uncle and i into so I said officer presta can they hear us he said yes you big dummy so I michelle Dawell voted well they should heard you say you hit me. But when I first was in handcuffs officer stated in front of miller he hit me several times and I stated to officer miller do you hear him saying he hit me officer miller stated I didn't hear nothing. At the point of coming back from the hospital I then had calm down still asking officer presta can you explain to me what I've done wrong he still wouldn't tell me. So he stated I will be finger printed and photo and he will see me in trail that's when I said trail what I don't go to trail so I michelle Dawell stated you just had on me so I said it's finally now I'm going to take my finals he then stated you will

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Assigned to: <u>Leonard Chiari, Chief</u>	Assigned by: <u>Director Martin Lareau</u>		Date <u>12/12/17</u>	Due <u>1 1</u>

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not be coming back here until your court date is over. He then got loud and said you been arrested before your background is long as hell. I stated to officer presta I don't have a record you only see me with a DUI back 2 yrs and 6 months ago. At this time he couldn't get the photo machine to work so we waiting as we waiting officer presta call the Chief and ask him about a situation I had with another officer and I was stressed cause I wanted to know how did he know about what happen with me and the other officer. So I'm still not told what I was being charged for. I was not read my rights at all to let me know I was being locked up. I ~~did~~ was not allowed to make a phone call. Another officer came in and fix the photo machine that's when I was booked and finger printed and still haven't get told what I was being charged with. Till this day when released I walked out with only 4 tickets and was told I go back to see doctor I was going to get my car towed and I wasn't going to get no food. When I was released officer presta still didn't tell me what I was being charged with. He just kept stating to me that he will see me at trial and I said I like both you guys be there because I'm going to get justice. While at the hospital I did request a drug test at the hospital but the

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doctor told me that there was no need for me to take a drug test he didn't see any signs of me doing drugs or drugs in my system I requested a drug test ~~again~~ in front of officer Catalina Viquez whom doesn't have he said just yet and officer Galarza (Sergeant #13) They both took me to the hospital during the confrontation 12/8/2017 at Ingalls Memorial Hospital. Officer Key Stone remembers me when I reported one of these officers but she doesn't remember the other

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12/12/17

# SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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☒ Supplementary Report  
☐ Narrative Continuation

Traffic/Resisting

17-98

Offense

Complaint Number

Dowell, Michelle

Victim / Offender

Address

Res. Phone

12Dec17

18Dec17

Initial Report - Month / Date / Year

Today's Report - Month / Date / Year

On 18Dec17, I received and reviewed all written reports, statements and video of the event. I conferred with VP M. Lareau and we observed no excessive use of force during the arrest. During the initial contact, Dowell's aberrant behavior quickly escalated the situation to a violation which resulted in a physical arrest. The Officer's had to use physical force to affect the arrest however, I observed no excessive use of force on any video I reviewed. Dowell made many allegations and claims in the complaint. Dowell lied several times during the incident in reference to being pregnant, not only to the Officer's but also to the medical staff. All of the allegations were refuted by the body cam video and other evidence. At this time, I am advising to allegations against Det. Miller and Det. Presta to be unfounded.

Case Status : ☒ cleared ☐ not cleared ☐ follow up ☐ unfounded ☐ other

Reporting Officer / Star

Date / Time

Supervisor / Star

Date / Time

*J. Chiu* \*01 18Dec17 0900



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**Martin Lareau**  
**Director**

**Leonard Chiaro**  
**Chief**

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TO: Chief L. Chiaro  
FROM: Ofc. Carrillo  
DATE: 22 May, 2018  
RE: Clarification of sentence used in statement

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On 21 May, 2018 I, Ofc. Carrillo was instructed to clarify a sentence from a Voluntary Statement dated 18 Dec. 2017.

The original sentence is as follows:

Ofc. Presta used a technique unknown to me on placing the subject into Unit #18.

The clarification is as follows:

What it appeared to be from my vantage point was , Ofc. Presta used a technique of putting his open hand on the front of the woman's neck and applied pressure until the woman complied with Ofc. Presta's command to get in the vehicle.